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Bridge Repairs on Brandon Road in Joliet

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that a full closure is underway on Brandon Road bridge over the Des Plaines River, in Joliet, Thursday, September 22. The closure is necessary to perform bridge repairs.

In order to complete the repairs, the structure that carries Brandon Road over the Des Plaines River will be closed until Friday, September 30, weather permitting.

While Brandon Road is closed, motorists should use the McDonough Street bridge to cross the Des Plaines River. The suggested detour will direct southbound Brandon Road traffic to go north on U.S. 6, east on McDonough Street to cross the river, south on Illinois 53 and west on Laraway Road to meet back with Brandon Road. Northbound Brandon Road traffic should take the reverse route.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com

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